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Mr. Stan Skutek, Refuge Manager  
Canaan Valley National Wildlife Refuge  
HC 70, Box 200  
Davis, WV 26260

Dear Mr. Skutek:

On June 29, 2005, I conducted an aerial detection survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at Canaan Valley National Wildlife Refuge. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of, your site.

However, if you anticipate requesting financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2006, please contact Brad Onken (304) 285-1546 or me (304) 285-1555 before August 19, 2005.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey or survey letter.

Sincerely,

RODNEY L. WHITEMAN  
Forester  
Forest Health Protection

Cc: Allen Carter, Regional Forester, USDI F&WS  
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